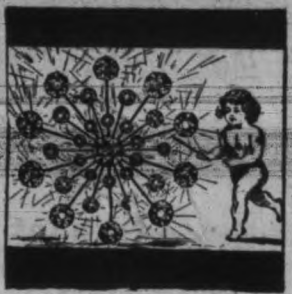


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THE DEAD LEFT ON THE FIELD

Boers Have Not Removed the Bodies of Those Killed at Wepener Last Week.

THE BRITISH LOSE 20 KILLED

Spencer Wilkinson on Lord Roberts's Dispatches—Will Buller Resign or Be Recalled—Warren Tells of Spion Kop Operations.

(Associated Press.)
London, April 18.—Lord Roberts's criticisms of Gen. Buller, Gen. Warren and Col. Thorneycroft continues the topic of interest. All the afternoon papers comment at length on the strictures of the commander-in-chief, taking the same lines as the morning papers, praising Roberts for his frankness and speculating upon what the publication of the dispatches at the present moment portends. Some of them maintain there is nothing left for Buller but to resign.

In referring to Gen. Buller's report the St. James Gazette is particularly scathing.

The Globe declares that "a more pitiable record of indecision in plan and confusion in execution we have seldom read," and adds that what little reputation Buller has left has been scattered to the winds.

Shelling the Boers.

Practically no developments have been reported so far in to-day's South African cables. A dispatch from Warrenton, dated 17th, says the Boers are busy making new trenches. We exploded hydride shells, following up with the Maxim. The enemy's ambulance was afterwards observed on the spot.

No News From Wepener.

From Wepener there is nothing later than Roberts's message of yesterday, and neither side having gained any particular advantage at any point in the theatre of war since the last official dispatches were received.

Weather Favors British.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch says: "It is hoped that the boisterous weather now prevailing may delay the Boers and afford us an opportunity of capturing a number of their guns."

CASUALTIES AT WEPENER.

Maseru, April 17.—Col. Dalgety's casualties since he has been besieged at Wepener have been twenty killed and one hundred wounded.

The Boer losses are reported to have been considerably heavier.

After the night attack on April 12th the dead were left on the field, where they still lie unburied.

There is a conflict of opinion among the leaders. Some want to attack again, while others refuse to do so.

The Caledon is rising, which alarms the Boers, who are now on both sides of the river, and might be cut off if the stream was to become flooded.

WILL BULLER BE RECALLED?

London, April 18.—The publication of Roberts's dispatch describing the Spion Kop and other operations from January 17th to January 24th is criticised by Mr. Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post to-day. He characterizes it as ill-advised. The effect of it on the army in Natal, he says, must be positively demoralizing, unless changes are made in the commands, changes, which if necessary, should have been made without any public ventilation of mistakes or cross censures.

He continued: "But with the publication of Lord Roberts's dispatch, the position of Buller is untenable, and his resignation or recall is a matter of course. But the government cannot be credited with arranging the matter with consideration or generosity. There was no need to trumpet these things to the world. The dispatches might have slept in archives for the use of future historians and Gen. Buller's recall might have been arranged with diplomacy and delicacy."

Gen. Buller was appointed by the government and by the government he should have been recalled without exposure. Can it be that the government shrinks from taking the responsibility and seeks to shelter itself behind Roberts and the expression of public opinion which the dispatches are sure to occasion? If that be the case the government is not setting an example to its generals in the field. The government is the supreme commander and ought to assert its authority without first appealing to the man in the street.

HAcked To Pieces

Further Particulars Regarding the Murder of Chief of Police Main.

Body Horribly Mutilated by the Murderers—Several Arrests Made.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, April 18.—The Chinese market gardeners who were arrested yesterday afternoon at Steveston for the murder of Chief of Police Alex. Main, were hastily removed to New Westminster last night.

There was a strong talk of lynching at Steveston, and it was thought better for the safety of all concerned to get them away to Westminster. The most of the trouble was with the Japanese. They congregated around the jail and endeavored to show their loyalty and their horror at the murder by threatening violence to do away with the Chinamen at the end of the bunch of the nearest tree.

The name of the man who was arrested yesterday afternoon at Steveston was explained how the murder was perpetrated. He was evidently struck a blow from behind, which left a long gash on the side of his neck and head. Then he was deliberately hacked to pieces. There was another long cut on the opposite side of the head, which had also been evidently done by the back hand. A dozen wounds made with a pickaxe had covered the body with blood. The hastily dug hole had been too short to take the body as it lay stretched out, so the legs had been smashed at the knees and the limbs doubled back. The body of Main's dog had also been hacked to pieces and thrown in the hole before the body of his master was laid there.

Two Chinamen are charged with the murder, and a third, who lived in the same house, has disappeared. Seven other Orientals who lived in the vicinity have been arrested as accessories.

WARREN'S DISPATCH.

London, April 18.—In his dispatch Gen. Warren sets forth the fact that the Spion Kop operations had not entered into his original plans, as his instructions were to occupy a plain north of it. On consultation with the commander-in-chief on January 21st, however, when the question of retiring from or attacking Spion Kop was discussed, Warren expressed his preference for attacking. This was successfully accomplished by Gen. Woodgate. Then came the order of the commander-in-chief to put Thorneycroft in command of the summit.

In the meantime Warren had sent Gen. Coke up to reinforce with orders to assume command. Ineffectual efforts were made to helicopter Thorneycroft and ask whether he had assumed command. Towards sunset he was finally enabled to get orders through, and concluded the position could be held the

next day if guns could be provided and shelter obtained. Both those conditions were about to be fulfilled when "in the absence of Coke, whom I had ordered to come and report in person on the situation, the evacuation took place, under orders given in his own responsibility by Thorneycroft. This occurred in the face of the vigorous protests of Coke's brigade major and others."

In conclusion Warren says: "It is a matter for the commander-in-chief to decide whether there will be any investigation into the question of the unauthorized evacuation of Spion Kop."

BOER MANIFESTO.

Capetown, April 17.—The Boer governments are circulating the following manifesto to the Afrikaners in South-east Cape Colony:

"We feel that our fate and the fate of all the Afrikaners is at stake, and we appeal to you to stand and fight shoulder to shoulder with us. You cannot, you may not, allow the tyrant to extinguish forever our finest traits of character as a nation. With you on our side the issue can't be doubtful. We must conquer. God grant that love for your country and your liberty and the noble virtues of men truly free may induce you to join us in the hour of our supreme struggle."

Stole a Chicken.

Toronto, April 18.—A London cable to the Globe says: "A letter from Bennett Burleigh, dated at Bloemfontein and published in to-day's Telegraph, cites a case of real hardship. A Canadian soldier, he says, was court-martialled and sentenced to fifty-six days' hard labor for appropriating one Boer chicken, while thousands who had committed the same offence escaped scot free. There was considerable indignation in the Canadian camp over the affair."

Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa, April 18.—The Canadian patriotic fund to date amounts to \$237,547.

CANADIAN HORSES WANTED.

Toronto, April 18.—Major Frost, of the British war office remount department, who, it was announced a few days ago, had arrived here for the purpose of buying horses for imperial service in South Africa, has made the announcement that he has sent out agents to buy in various parts of the Dominion a thousand cavalry horses, from 15 hands 14½ inches to 15 hands 3 1½ inches high, and five hundred 15 gals from 14½ to 15½. The animals will be shipped direct from Montreal to Capetown.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, April 18.—A special cable to the Gazette from London says: "Suspected cases of foot and mouth disease have been found among United States cattle at Deptford, and it is expected the market will be closed there after April 20th. There was no market for cattle or sheep to-day."

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The Boers Are Uneasy

They Are Attacking the Troops at Wepener in a Half-Hearted Manner.

March of Relieving Column Delayed by Storms—Situation at Mafeking.

London, April 18.—Public equanimity has been disturbed by Lord Roberts's long wait and the Boer activity. The commander-in-chief is still three hundred miles from Pretoria. No one doubts the ultimate success of British arms, but behind the British army that crushes the Boer army an army of occupation will have to be installed.

From various sources come hints that more men than are provided for will have to be sent out.

Lord Roberts indicates that at least 10,000 men are advancing to cut off the Boers who are investing Wepener. As there are reports from the Basuto border that firing has been heard in the direction of the hills towards Dewetsdorp, it is possible Gen. Buller's advanced troops are already in connection with the Boers.

The commander-in-chief wires that he expects to clear the southeastern section of the Free State, east of the railway, and then swing round to the north and then on after another the positions held by the Boers north of Bloemfontein.

Gen. Buller's prohibition of all press telegrams in Natal until further notice is taken to indicate that a movement is about to begin there.

A Times dispatch from Johannesburg, dated Monday, says: "On Friday the Boers tried to rush Col. Dalgetty's left flank, but retired after fighting for one hour. Their attack is apparently weakening."

Dispatch from Roberts.

London, April 17.—The following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Tuesday, April 17th, has been received:

"Our force at Wepener is still surrounded, but it is reported that the enemy are attacking in a very half-hearted manner and are anxious about their communications, hearing that forces are approaching Wepener from two directions—one under Gen. Buller, the other under Gen. Buller's report commenting on Gen. Warren's reports of the capture and evacuation of Spion Kop, after disputing the correctness of some of Warren's assertions and describing some of the dangers of the situation. By Warren's force, tells how he saw the force at Spion Kop had given way before Warren knew it. Buller therefore telegraphed to Warren: 'Unless you put a really good hard fighting man on top you will lose the hill. I suggest Thorneycroft.'"

Gen. Buller continues: "I have not thought it necessary to order an investigation. If at sundown the defence of the summit had been taken in hand, entrenchments laid out and the dead and wounded removed, the whole place would have been brought under regular military command and the hills would have been held, I am sure. But no arrangements were made. Coke appears to have been ordered away just as he would have been useful, and no one succeeded him. Those on top were ignorant of the fact that the guns were coming up, and generally there was a want of organization."

and system that acted most unfavorably on the defence. It is admitted that all of Thorneycroft's command acted with the greatest gallantry throughout the day and really saved the situation. But preparations for the second day's defence should have been organized during the day and commenced at nightfall. As this was not done, I think Thorneycroft exercised wise discretion."

"It is to be regretted," Roberts proceeds, "that Warren and I did not visit Spion Kop in the afternoon or evening, knowing as he did that the state of affairs was very critical and that the loss of the position would involve the failure of the operations. He consequently was obliged to summon Coke to headquarters, and the command at Spion Kop thus devolved on Thorneycroft, unknown to Coke, who was under the impression that the command devolved upon Col. Buller, as senior adviser. Offences or mistakes of this nature may be trivial in themselves, yet they may exercise an important influence upon the course of events, and I believe Buller was justified in remarking the conviction that there was a want of organization and system which acted most unfavorably on the defence. The attempt to relieve Ladysmith was well devised, and I agree with Buller in thinking it ought to have succeeded."

That It Failed

may in some measure have been due to the difficulties of the ground and the commanding positions held by the enemy, and probably also to errors of judgment and want of administrative capacity on the part of Warren. But whatever faults Warren may have committed, the failure must not be attributed to the disinclination of the officer in supreme command to assert his authority

grasped and watered as it proceeds northward.

The Boers are being bolstered up by all sorts of stories from Pretoria, among them reports that Russia and France have declared war against Great Britain.

SPION KOP FIGHT.

London, April 17.—A dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated February 13th, submitting Gen. Buller's dispatches describing the Spion Kop and other operations from January 17th to January 24th, is published in the Gazette. After stating Gen. Buller's intention as communicated to Sir Charles Warren, who commanded the whole force, Lord Roberts points out that Sir Charles Warren seems to have concluded, after consultation with his officers, that the flanking movement ordered by Gen. Buller was impracticable, and there so changed the plan of advance as to necessitate the capture and retention of Spion Kop. Lord Roberts continues:

"As Warren considered it impossible to make the wide flanking movement which was recommended, it not actually prescribed, in

The Secret Instructions.

he should forthwith have acquainted Buller with the course he proposed to adopt. There is nothing to show whether he did so or not. But it is only fair to Warren to point out that Buller appears throughout to have been aware of what was happening."

Regarding the withdrawal from Spion Kop, the retention of which had become essential to the relief of Ladysmith, Lord Roberts says: "I regret to be unable to concur with Buller in thinking that Thorneycroft exercised wise discretion in ordering the troops to retire. I am of the opinion that Thorneycroft's assumption of responsibility and authority was wholly inexcusable. During the night the enemy's fire could not have been formidable, and it would not have taken more than two or three hours for Thorneycroft to communicate by messenger with Major-General Coke or Warren, who appears to have left Spion Kop at 9:30 p.m., for the purpose of communicating with Warren. Up to that hour the withdrawal had not been entertained, yet almost immediately after Coke's departure Thorneycroft issued the order without reference to the superior authority, which

Upset the Whole Plan

of operations and rendered unavailing the sacrifices already made to carry it into effect. On the other hand, it is only right to state that Thorneycroft's assumption of responsibility and authority was wholly inexcusable. During the night the enemy's fire could not have been formidable, and it would not have taken more than two or three hours for Thorneycroft to communicate by messenger with Major-General Coke or Warren, who appears to have left Spion Kop at 9:30 p.m., for the purpose of communicating with Warren. Up to that hour the withdrawal had not been entertained, yet almost immediately after Coke's departure Thorneycroft issued the order without reference to the superior authority, which

NEWS FROM MAFKING.

Can Hold Out For Two Months Longer.

Mafeking, April 17.—The success of Lieut. Smith-Eman, the Rhodesian scout, who, with the exception of a Reuters correspondent, a cyclist, is the only white man who has entered Mafeking since the siege began, is likely to prove of great value to Col. Plumer, to whom he has returned with dispatches, should Plumer decide to raise the siege of Mafeking in earnest.

A Scottish Crofter has introduced a method of making nourishing porridge with oat bran, which is a great boon, and is settling the question of feeding the natives.

We are now confident in holding out two months longer. The men in the trenches are determined to play the game to the end.

Plumer's Force.

Plumer's Camp, Friday, April 17.—Via Lorenzo Marquez, April 18.—A letter has been received here from Commandant Smyth, with reference to the Boer laager after the engagement of March 31st, from which it is learned that Capt. Crewe died of his wounds. Lieut. Miligan is not a prisoner, and is believed to be among the killed.

The British casualties were two officers and six men killed; three officers and 39 men wounded, and one officer and 11 men made prisoners.

The Boer artillery about Mafeking is well horsed, their pom-poms are mounted on light four-wheeled carriages, each drawn by four smart horses in marked contrast with those Col. Plumer fought with at Crocodile Pool. The Boers are, too, well mounted and well dressed and have fit looking patrols.

Plumer's little force is strongly entrenched northwest of Mafeking.

The total casualties Saturday were 78, but many are convalescent. Men and horses are improving in health as the winter approaches.

Native reports that the inhabitants of Mafeking are very hungry, and should a flying column be dispatched to their relief it would find the country well

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and see what he thought best was done, and also to the unwarrantable and needless assumption of responsibility by a subordinate officer."

The dispatch concludes: "The gratifying feature of these dispatches is the admirable behaviour of the troops throughout the operations."

Press Opinions.

London, April 18.—The dispatches from Lord Roberts pronouncing censure upon Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren, two of his most important subordinate commanders, was written February 13, and has been in the hands of the war office for five weeks. Just why it is published now, in the middle of the campaign, is that the Boers are not expected to stand, unless it is expected that Gen. Buller and Gen. Warren will ask to be relieved of their commands.

In a long editorial the Daily News speaks of the "somewhat appalling language" of the dispatches, and then goes on to say: "Upon the whole, these dispatches are disappointing and disheartening in no ordinary degree. Following upon the recall of Gen. Gatacre, they will create a widespread feeling of uneasiness."

The Standard, which is supposed to be in the confidence of the government, says: "It is scarcely likely that the publication of Lord Roberts's dispatches is without a purpose. It irresistibly suggests whether it is not to be followed by further changes in South African commands. Painful as such measures may be, there must be no hesitation in carrying them out."

For Strathcona's Horse.

Vancouver, April 17.—Thirty applicants presented themselves before Inspector Strickland, who is recruiting for Strathcona's Horse, No. 8th, which were chosen. The Vancouver quota are: Charles Grey, Vancouver, from England; J. J. Buchanan, born in Ireland; J. G. Macdonnell, born at Ottawa, son of Hon. Wm. Macdonnell, Ottawa; A. McArthur, born in England, rancher near Vancouver; P. B. Blackmore, ex-assistant engineer, Crown's Nest road, an Englishman; W. A. N. Heygate, Victoria, B.C., born in England; P. H. Shuttleworth, Vancouver, rancher, English; A. M. Andrews, Vancouver, English.

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Dominion Parliament

Attention of Imperial Authorities Called to Canada's Supply of Horseflesh.

Montreal Star's Falsehoods Still Being Sent Free to All Parts of the Country.

Ottawa, April 12.—Yesterday's sitting was devoted to government business, and besides the passage of a couple of minor government bills, the debate was continued on the budget, and in the evening some time was spent in supply.

The bill from the Senate to amend the Criminal Code was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and given its first reading.

In reply to a question by Mr. Berger, the publication of the account of the amount of newspaper postage at a quarter of a cent, a pound for the three months ending March 31st, 1899, was \$10,332. The amount at half a cent for the two months ending Feb. 28th last was \$17,800. The March returns are not yet ready.

Before the orders of the day were called Sir Adolphe Caron asked whether there was any truth in the newspaper report that Major Drummond was on his way from South Africa to become general officer commanding the Canadian militia.

The Prime Minister—The honorable gentleman may be sure the statement is not correct. We have no information upon the subject.

Sir Charles Tupper took occasion to refer to what he thought an injustice done him by the Hon. R. D. B. Bell in mentioning his travelling expenses on the occasion of his last return from the high commissioner'ship in London—at three times the proper figure. Mr. Doherty said the figures of charges in connection with the removal of his household effects back to Canada.

The Hon. Mr. Fielding—What's the difference?

Purchases of Horses in Canada.

Dr. Spry referred to a newspaper report of large purchases of horses in the United States for the British army, and asked whether steps were being taken to have a portion of the mounts required in South Africa purchased in Canada.

The Prime Minister replied that representation to that effect had been made to the British authorities, and he had reason to believe that a result would follow immediately.

The Minister of Agriculture stated that he had frequently cabled and written to the high commissioner that Canada could furnish a large number of useful and serviceable horses, and he believed there would be a result shortly.

Mr. Moore's statement resumed his speech on the budget and spoke for more than an hour. He charged the government with having deceived the temperance people on the subject of the plebiscite. He also referred to the financial question, and said that the annual budget of surplus was a sign of the unbusinesslike methods of the administration. He also found fault with the government for having, he said, handed over the coal oil business of Canada to the Standard Oil monopoly.

On the conclusion of Mr. Moore's speech, Mr. McMillan moved the adjournment of the debate and by consent the House proceeded to another order of business.

Other Business.

The bill respecting the members of the Northwest Mounted Police, force to stipulate that the service of members of this force in South Africa shall count under the Pension Act, was given a third reading and passed.

The bill from the Senate extending the ticket-of-leave system to convicts in our jails and prisons was put through the committee stage; but Mr. Foster, desiring more definite information as to the success of the system than the Prime Minister was able to give off-hand, the measure stood over for third reading.

When the House resumed in the evening, the bill for the incorporation of the Gaspe Short-Line Railway Company was given its third reading, and sent up to the Senate.

On motion to go into supply Mr. Oliver (Bathurst) said that he desired to call attention of the government to the gross abuses of the franking privilege by which campaign literature of the Liberal party was being sent out from Ottawa and Toronto.

The Prime Minister—We're following the example of the Conservative whip? Mr. Oliver—You should follow the good examples, not the bad ones.

Sir Louis Davies knew nothing as to the charge of matter being improperly sent out from these provincial departments, but his interpretation of the law was that a minister of the Crown had the right to send out his speeches during recess, as much as members of the House had to send out their during session.

The Prime Minister referred to the thousands of copies of the Montreal Star, which are being sent out by the Conservative whip, under his frank, and said that though Mr. Taylor might be within his legal right, he was not doing a wise thing in disseminating, as he had, reports of the recent deplorable riots in Montreal.

Mr. George Taylor said that he had sent out copies of the Montreal Star and of the Montreal Witness, and asked if the reports in these were not correct. The Prime Minister did not see just why this particular report should be sent out.

Taylor charged that there were twenty men employed in the public works department in franking Liberal literature to the country.

Mr. Foster joined in the complaint against the government for its action in this matter.

Opposition Outburst.

The Minister of Agriculture was surprised at this outburst from members on the opposition side when it was a

matter of record in his department that both before and after the session of 1896 there was a special room set apart for handling campaign literature, and that were sent out containing just such inflammable matter as the Star was now publishing.

Mr. Taylor—How many did you send out in Sherbrooke?

The Minister of Agriculture—I did not frank the Star in Sherbrooke, oh, no! Nor the Witness either. I followed the practice of ministers in this country ever since the Post Office Act was passed, and the matter I sent out was not such inflammable matter as the Star contained.

Mr. Taylor—Why don't you refer to the Witness?

The Minister of Agriculture—Because the Witness is an honest paper and every paper contained the same report, whereas the Star was a special edition prepared in the office of the Star for circulation where they did not dare to circulate what appeared in their other edition because the hon. gentleman has lent himself to distribute a dishonest appeal to racial passion, and I feel that he took a great responsibility of himself and showed himself a very disloyal member of the House.

Mr. Taylor—The Witness had the same article.

The Minister of Agriculture—It was the Witness's account of what took place on that occasion in Montreal, not the Star's account, and the copies of the Star sent out were not those published in Montreal for circulation in the province of Quebec. It seems to me most deplorable that a member of parliament should circulate a lying account, evidently for a purpose.

Mr. Taylor—You won't say the Star published what was false.

The Minister of Agriculture—I do, emphatically. I say the account the Star gave of the Laval students and the demonstrations of what happened in Montreal on the occasion of the demonstration by the Laval students, and that it was done with the special purpose of inflaming the minds of English Protestants of this country against the Laval students because they were French and Roman Catholic.

After some remarks from Mr. Henderson (Halton) the matter dropped.

The House in Supply.

The House then went into supply and took up some of the items in the marine department, on which Mr. Taylor attacked the Minister for the prices paid for supplies. Sir Louis Davies replied that there had been no change in the method employed. Some progress was made before the House rose at midnight.

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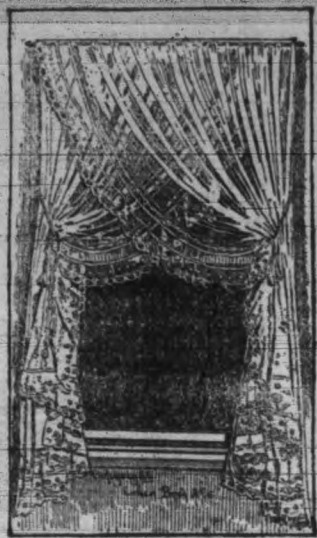
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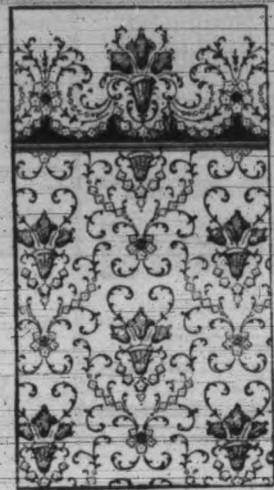
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Coming Performances

Amateur Operas to Which Victorians Will Shortly Be Treated.

"Black Mantle" and "Bridal Trap"—Soloists for the "Messiah" Selected.

Although the "Messiah" is to be presented very shortly, it is not the only amateur performance to which Victorians are to be treated in the near future. On May 17th and 18th Miss Marack with a cast composed principally of those who presented "Idunthe" last year, will present "The Black Mantle," a delightful opera by Buscaglioni, not previously seen here.

Those composing the cast are as follows:

Girola—The Belle of Valados Miss Leontine Hartnagle
Isabel—Queen of Castille Miss Editha Carter
Inez—Maid of Honor Miss Hayward
Dor Luis de Rosamonte—A Spanish Officer Mr. Herbert J. Cave
Don Jose—The King's Chamberlain Mr. J. M. Bradburn
Don Philip of Arragon—King Consort Mr. C. W. Rhodes
Dromes—A Miller Mr. C. W. Rhodes
Nicola—A Farmer Mr. E. Schofield
Manly—A Tailor Mr. W. T. Williams
Hunters, Peasants, Courtiers, Pages, Maids of Honor, etc.

The following vocalists will compose the choruses:

Jeffrey, Daniels, Nicholson, Dancy, Short, V. Pauline, Wagner and McFarland.

Altos—Mrs. Humphrey, Misses E. Nicholson, Colquhoun, J. Colquhoun, D. Sehl, Gowen, Keefe, Powell, S. Pauline and M. Pauline.
Tenors—Messrs. L. York, W. York, J. P. Hibben, Howell, Elberton, Wilders, Savage and Gubraith.
Basses—Messrs. L. B. Trimen, W. T. Williams, F. A. Fitcher, A. S. Gore, H. Austin, O'Brien, Hayward, Jagers, Humphrey, Eccles, Ross and P. Austin.

"The Bridal Trap," another of the productions to which Victorians are shortly to be treated, is being rehearsed five times a week under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Kent. The names of those composing the cast are all familiar to Victorians with the exception of Rosette (Miss Editha Carter). Miss Carter has had a good vocal and operatic training in England, having taken part in the opera of that name given by the Duchess of Sutherland, and of Mabel in the "Pirates of Penzance." The cast is as follows:

Portland, the Steward C. W. Rhodes
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Orlovain H. Moxon
Martini W. Allen
Bel Asur Ross Moore
Rosette Miss Editha Carter
Marion Miss Stoddart
The Marquis Mrs. Herbert Kent
Lancelotti Miss McAlpine
Javotte Miss McKicking
Francine Miss Baker

Chorus—Messrs. McKicking, Haughton, Nicholson, McAlpine, S. Pauline, Pauline, Stoddart, Wigglesworth, Brown, Miller, Becker, Carter, Mrs. Welch, Miss Lindsey, Mrs. (Dr.) Findlay, Messrs. Ray Worlock, E. Purcell Johnston, P. Hibben, Alf. Hood, Smart, O'Brien, W. S. Fraser, Baynton, Phil. Johnston, J. Johnston, E. E. Welch, Geo. Henwood, Crawford Thompson, Cecil Janion, John Little, Arthur Gore, Jas. Hunter, Frank Sehl, Jack Favett.

The soloists for the "Messiah" have been selected. They will be aided by Miss Beverly Robinson, who sang here last with Madame Altani.

The next rehearsal will be on Friday, in the drill hall, at 8 p.m. The soloists are as follows:

PART I.
Recit. "Comfort Ye My People"
Alf. "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted"
A. T. Goward.
Recit. "Thus Saith the Lord"
Alf. "Who May Abide"
A. T. Goward.
Recit. "Behold, A Virgin"
Alf. "O Thou That Tellest"
Miss Laura Lowen.
Recit. "For Behold Darkness"
Alf. "The People That Walked"
Gideon Hicks.
(1) Recit. "There Were Shepherds"
(2) Recit. "And Jo, the Angel of the Lord"
(3) Recit. "And the Angel Said Unto Them"
(4) Recit. "And Suddenly"
Alf. "Behold Greatly"
Alf. "He Is the Righteous Saviour"
Mrs. Gregson.
Recit. "Then Shall the Eyes"
Alf. "Behold, Behold, Behold"
Mrs. Johnston.
Alf. "Come Unto Him"
Mrs. Green.

PART II.
Alf. "He Was Despaired"
Miss Editha Lomax.
Recit. "All They That See Him"
E. A. Planta.
Recit. "Thy Rebuke Hath Broken"
Alf. "Behold, and See"
E. A. Planta.
Recit. "He Was Cut Off"
Alf. "But Thine Dust Not Leave"
Mrs. Gregson.
Alf. "How Beautiful Are the Feet"
Miss E. Sehl.
Alf. "Why Do the Saviour"
W. H. Barton.
Recit. "He Dwelleth In Heaven"
Alf. "Thou Shall Break Them"
H. J. Cave.
PAIN III.
Alf. "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"
Mrs. F. B. Pemberton.
Recit. "Behold, I Tell You a Mystery"
Alf. "The Trumpet Shall Sound"
J. G. Brown.

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BRITAIN AND AFGHANISTAN.

Lahore, Punjab, April 17.—That Great Britain's attitude toward Afghanistan in connection with Russian designs on Herat does not meet with approval at Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan. It is proved by an autograph letter, published with the Amer's consent, in which, after referring to the various rumors, he says: "Now, when Afghanistan is overwhelmed on all sides, the British government does not seem to take any interest, but enjoys the pride of aloofness and reserve. Whenever I have suggested a check to Russian aggression I have had no response from the government of India, except the suggestion that Afghanistan might consent to the construction of railways and telegraphs. This is impossible, as the Afghans consider that such a step would mean their ruin. Notwithstanding all these troubles, I have proved for the past twenty-one years the firm ally of Great Britain; but now, at the last moment, I must inform my all-powerful ally, the government of India, that the present is the time for deeds, and not for talking."

A wholesome drink for persons afflicted with indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Dr. Williams' Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

COFFEE ARGUMENT.

New Evidence of the Effect.

A South Dakota man, W. A. Dawley, Sturgis, explains the condition some men get into from coffee drinking. Let it be understood that coffee seems to agree with some people well enough, but when a person finds it does not agree, it is better to leave it off. He says: "I used coffee about twenty years, and quit it September 30th, 1898. I had become almost a complete wreck, thin in flesh and emaciated, dyspepsia and indigestion of the worst order, nerves shattered, no appetite, slept very little, and my blood was of the color of the blood of a corpse. I had tried everything, but nothing did me any good. I had about given up when I finally concluded to investigate and see if it was really true, as I had read in a number of your statements that coffee acted like a poison to some people. It was an easy matter to leave off coffee when I took Postum Food Coffee, for the food coffee tasted as good as the other, and to my surprise, it set good on my weak stomach."

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Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

The Easter service of Christ Church was held on Monday evening, with the rector, Rev. L. Gorman Tucker, in the chair. The report for 1899-1900, as submitted by the church committee, was adopted as a whole. The election of officers resulted as follows: Churchwardens—Messrs. A. Williams and S. Richards. The resignation of Mr. W. Downie, who has acted as people's warden during the past year, was accepted with much regret. Messrs. C. E. Tisdall and J. R. Seymour were unanimously re-elected as side-men, with the following assistant side-men: Messrs. H. J. Cambie, J. G. C. Wood, W. Wright, S. Richards, A. H. Skoy, J. Cornwall, H. Harvey and K. Dwyer. The committee's report recommends that the rector be given the assistance of a curate in carrying out the arduous duties connected with the parish and the church.

John Gerry, of the Royal City Mills, had his leg very badly fractured on Saturday afternoon. A lot of timber fell on him while he was at work.

The "Rocky Mountain" and "Quarrymen" Union have decided that, beginning with the first of May, the lowest wages that will be accepted will be \$3 for nine hours' work.

Herbert Cornish, a messenger in the employ of the Electric Despatch Office, was run over on Monday afternoon by a hack on Granville Street. The wheel passed over his leg and arm.

News has been received of the drowning of a stone-quarryman on Sunday evening, just off the shore of Saturna Island. He and two friends, all of them novices in the art of sailing, were attempting to reef their canvas and put their combined weight all on one side of the boat, in consequence of which the boat capsized, William Saul, the victim, getting beneath the boat, where his companions, who succeeded in getting ashore, were unable to save him.

The body of Chief of Police Main, of Steveston, who left on Saturday morning to search Chinese shacks for stolen goods, was found yesterday buried about a hundred yards from the shacks. The body was horribly hacked with an axe, and the dead man's dog lay beside his master's body with its throat cut.

NELSON.

A probably fatal cutting affray is reported from Fernie. It is stated that an Italian whose name does not appear to be known, stabbed a white man named "Scotty" in the stomach. The Italian escaped and is being hunted by provincial officers.

The first sub-contract on the Balfour extension to be completed will be that of James V. Welch. He will complete his section by the end of this month with the exception of one cut, which will take a week or so longer.

John McLeod, aged 31 years, died on Friday at the general hospital of typhoid fever. He was a deck hand aboard the

steamer Kokanee. McLeod was a native of Scotland, and had been here only nine months. He leaves a brother, John McLeod, who works on the tug Hercules.

The ceremony of dedicating the new pulpit at St. Saviour's church was performed on Sunday night. Rev. H. S. Akhurst commented on the handsome appearance of the work, and on behalf of the church drew attention to the generosity of the donor, Mrs. R. Day, and to the meritorious part borne by the builders, Freeman & Curtis.

TELEGRAPHIC TICS.

A special dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, Berlin, which gives meagre details regarding the loss near Miserey of the yacht of Count Rodolphe Festitz with all on board save the owner and two servants, says that among the victims was the Countess, who, prior to her marriage, was Miss Haggin, of New York.

The Rome Tribune says that the forthcoming meeting of Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph in Berlin has in view arrangements for the occupation of Albania, European Turkey, by Austro-Hungarian troops. This statement has caused a sensation in Italy.

It is understood that Emperor William will visit England, landing at Dover from his yacht about August 1st.

The grand jury has reported indictments against Capt. Powers, John Powers, Wharley Finley, Wharton Golden and W. H. Cullen as accessories, and against Henry E. Yontsey, Henry Howard, Jim Howard, Hart and White and Dick Connolly charged with the wilful murder of Mr. Goebel.

The Queen has decided to revert to her original plan, and will leave Ireland on April 26th, reaching Windsor the following morning.

The Minister of Militia has selected fourteen military college cadets for commissions in the British army. Thirty other commissions are given to Canadians, and candidates for these will be selected by His Excellency the Governor-General. Twenty-four will go to officers in South Africa, and Lord Roberts has been requested to transmit the names of candidates.

Kenau, Jackson Co. W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked a breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since. A. B. Parsons, for sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

There is no one article in the line of medicine that gives a more certain and permanent relief to the sufferer from rheumatism, such as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, than the one I have just used. To cure a cold in one day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it does not cure. Dr. W. C. Grove's signature is on each box.

THE NEW "PUDD'NHEAD."

Burr McIntosh in a Delightful Interpretation of the Famous Role.

Victorians last evening had an opportunity of seeing "Pudd'nhead Wilson," Twain's droll character, interpreted by Burr McIntosh, successor in that role to the beloved Mayo. The play-going public have come to regard the character named as so distinctively the creation of the elder, and the exclusive property by hereditary right of the younger Mayo that the assumption of the famous role by another is unconsciously regarded as almost an impertinence. Thus handicapped, the performance of Mr. McIntosh last night must be regarded as a distinct triumph, for not only did he give an altogether satisfactory interpretation of the part, but in the minds of some, at least, an interpretation not inferior even to that of Mayo himself.

The ludicrous smile, the vague, half-bewildered expression and the peculiar nature which are inseparably associated with the part, are all incorporated in Mr. McIntosh's conception of the man. Perhaps his strongest work was in the third act, where the details of the crime, unfolding themselves in the slow-working brain of Pudd'nhead, are admirably portrayed in the facial expression of the actor. Indeed, when the extremely limited time Mr. McIntosh has had in which to develop his character, is taken into consideration, his performance must be stamped as superb, and full of the richest promise for the future.

Of the supporting company, Mrs. Edwin Mayor, as Rowley, is equally as strong as when she appeared here with her husband, Rossy, however. In the person of Miss Morris, was easily the leader of the female characters, giving to the audience a portrayal of that part, strong in intense dramatic power. Macey Harlan and Norman MacDonald, the Florine twins, were incomparable in their peculiar roles. In Sheriff Blake Wm. R. McKay has created a part which is irresistibly funny. The cast remains very largely the same as in the last visit of the company.

THE COAL TRADE.
Sales for Domestic Use Are Diminishing—Quotations Unchanged.

J. W. Harrison's coal dealer says: During the week there have been four arrivals of coal from Washington, 13,250 tons; two from Oregon, 1,150 tons; one from British Columbia, 2,500 tons; total, 16,900 tons. The deliveries this week are less than half

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the amount at hand last week, still consumers appear to have all their immediate wants supplied, but it is feared, wholesale dealers from increasing the amount in hand, which at present is prohibited. Quotations are unchanged, identically the same as last month, and every likelihood of their remaining as they are for some time to come. For the first time in the history of the local trade, the Naval Department has contracted for Utah coal to be delivered at Mare Island. It is said to be a substitute for Cardiff coal; the writer thinks it will prove a poor substitute, although it is accredited with being a stronger steam fuel than the British Columbia product. Business generally is not so brisk as in the past, but the coal trade is a notable exception, caused by a change in the weather, which is now moderating. With the United States an exporter of coal on a mammoth scale to various European centres, at prices that justify the shipments, it becomes a problem with us locally, what will be the cost of Scotch and English fuel (bought here), it simply means prohibition of such shipments. It would be an odd coincidence to have West Virginia exporting coal to, and California importing from Great Britain simultaneously.

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PARTY LINES.

Our Conservative friends have held another convention and made one more effort to decide on a course which would receive the unanimous support of the party in this city.

As there seems to exist a certain lack of trust in the paper which is supposed to be the organ of the faithful in Victoria the public have not been favored with an extended report of the proceedings. They must, as usual, put their trust in rumors. On the part of a body of men who have no other object in view than the advancement of the welfare of the community we protest that such action is hardly fair to themselves. If party interests were the sole consideration and party aims the only object we could understand that some of the arguments used would hardly merit with the approval of those whose votes will be necessary to the success of the fortunate ones who may be placed on the ticket. We have been informed that it was decided to adhere to the party lines part of the Conservative programme, but that the Wilson platform is to be repudiated, and possibly the former elect also. It is also said to be within the bounds of probability that the "Big Four" may be again endorsed as men worthy of the confidence of the people, although one of them is a Liberal and opposed to party lines. Possibly the candidates may be permitted to run on the go-as-you-please principle which has been adopted already by some of the aspirants for political honors in other constituencies; that is, construct and take their stand upon a platform of their own design. All efforts to harmonize the views of the various elements composing the different political organizations seem unavailing in the present complicated situation, and it seems useless to make further effort in that direction. The only course would appear to be to let all candidates steer their course and permit the electors to do the rest. After the smoke of battle has cleared away the survivors will come together and we shall know the feeling of the province.

STREET PAVING.

The Times has no desire to nor could it gain anything by misrepresenting the position of any of the aldermen on the question of street paving. There was a belief current in the city, mistakenly, we now suppose, that a certain sum had been appropriated and would be spent this year in permanent improvements on certain streets. At all events, it was confidently expected that this work would be under way ere this, as the letter of the street railway manager proves. There is a wide-spread feeling of disappointment that nothing has been done to make Victoria's principal streets as trim and neat in appearance as the thoroughfares of all other up-to-date cities of, in some cases, much less importance. It appears the aldermen are not to blame for this, as the funds are not available, it being impossible to devote the money, ordinarily devoted to street repairs for this commendable object. The local political crisis seems to have effected a temporary disturbance in municipal affairs also, for we are told that if it had not occurred power might have been conferred on our city legislators which would have averted the present trouble. There is no probability, apparently, of such power being secured in time to allow of the needed improvements being proceeded with this year, and the next council may develop a programme which will cause further delay, but we shall live in hopes, like Micawber, of "something turning up."

ROBERTS'S TASK.

Evidently the British commander-in-chief does not propose to begin the movement which will terminate before Pretoria until he has his army in what he considers good form in every way for the task which lies before it. Officers whose records show incapacity for command are to be succeeded by those whose fitness for such work has been demonstrated, while the dispatches yesterday show that Lord Roberts, although admittedly a man who would be the last to inflict unnecessary pain or humiliation on those under him, is not to be deterred from his duty to the country he serves by any lack of the faculty of plain-speaking. When the lives of hundreds, sometimes thousands of men and the reputation of the British army are at stake, a display of reckless valor makes no atonement for neglect of ordinary precautions in face of an enemy who is admittedly the most formidable ever faced by British in the field of battle. Any army ever mobilized would have to undergo the same weeding-process as is now proceeding in South Africa. Actual work done is after all the real test of fitness in the military as in every other walk of life, and it is only those who go through the preliminary ordeal successfully who should be advanced to the posts of responsibility which in the progress of war become so woefully numerous.

Those who have the best means of knowing say there is no necessity for haste in the northern movement. The Boers are exhausting themselves and their resources by their present tactics, while the British are every day adding to their strength. It is no easy task to transport supplies over a railway about one thousand miles in length for between 75,000 and 100,000 men, besides guarding the same through a country the inhabitants of which would be quite pleased to obstruct and destroy them, but Kitchener and Grouard are men of resource and determination and the country has absolute faith in the successful carrying out of their part of the undertaking. The experts say the indications point to an early advance, but they are really only guessing as usual, for when a move is made it will not be advertised to the world for the benefit of the Boers. There is one thing the whole country would be pleased to hear of; intelligence of the relief of the gallant defenders of Mafeking. If that were only vouchsafed, tidings of further operations would be awaited with comparative equanimity, as the utmost confidence is reposed in the ability of the present force to speedily terminate the conflict when the time arrives to strike the final blow.

PUBLISHING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The story of the trials and tribulations of newspaper men has often been told, and the public is now somewhat familiar with the old, old tale of the difficulties encountered in this scrowful vale by those who are commonly believed to have no other ambition in life but to please everybody and print only those things which shall find favor in the eyes of the multitude. To-day we have the pleasure of perusing an exchange of the contents of which make us satisfied with our lot. As newspaper men we have our trials in Victoria, but are seldom, as our friends in other parts of the Dominion are, beset by anything more deadly than communications from our old friend Veritas and his companion-in-arms Pro Boas. Publicly while it must be confessed that the temptation to fly away and be at rest from fusillades on the political situation and the shortcomings of our poor, unfortunate harbor, are the only longings to which our heart is subject. Through the enterprise of the London Daily Mail we have before us to-day a fac-simile copy of the Mafeking Mail, the original of which eluded the Boers through the cunning and resource of a native runner. He carried it about 230 miles in the soles of his boots, and it was more worn and tattered when it reached Kimberley than a copy of the Times would be after passing through the hands of its customary

dozen of hungry hunters for news. It was printed in a bomb-proof office on brown wrapping paper, and is an excellent example of the fact that where editors and printers are gathered together, even in the most untoward circumstances, there is sure to be a newspaper in the midst of them. For good and sufficient reasons, no doubt, there seems to have been a period of suspension in the career of our enterprising contemporary, as the editor announces his reappearance as follows:

THE MAFERING MAIL.

Issued Daily, Shells Permitting.

Thursday, January 25th, 1900.

105th Day of Siege.—With this number commences the subterranean production of the Mafeking Mail slips, which we hope will now appear with the same impressive regularity which distinguishes our request for subscriptions. We regret the long interval between the publication of this and the last issue, but our staff are not conchophiles, and the one shell through the office created a scare. It was therefore necessary to make a bomb-proof for the composing to be done in, as we would be the last to coerce anybody to continue their avocation under conditions which nerve failure made terrifying, even though we believed but little in the existence of the danger. We think our friends will agree that the circumstances under which the slips are now being produced may certainly be regarded as interestingly exceptional.

This is followed by comments on the situation in the beleaguered town, the news of the progress of the war, received by special heliograph probably, and the following under general orders, signed by Col. R. S. S. Baden-Powell, commanding the frontier forces, which shows that neither gold nor silver standards troubled the inhabitants:

Mafeking, January 23rd.

Paper Currency.—Owing to the scarcity of silver, it has been found necessary to issue a paper currency for small amounts (namely, 5s, 2s, 1s, 6d, and 3d). This will be redeemable on the termination of the siege, and is current for its full face value. All persons are, therefore, warned, that refusing to accept, charging commission, or paying less than the full face value of the currency, is illegal, and will render the offender liable to severe penalties.

The only two advertisements in the paper, which are appended, indicate that for the robust and healthy adults the provisions were still ample on the date of publication, but that for the wounded, the ailing and the women and helpless little children the times of trial and tribulation which we have since read about were at hand.

Meat Rations.

With reference to a notice in the Mafeking Mail, dated 13th inst., reducing the fresh meat ration to 3½lb., it is considered desirable not to reduce the ration at present. It will therefore still be issued in the same proportion as hitherto.

Notice.—Town Daily.

Owing to the demand for milk for the sick and wounded, also for the women and children, supplies, except to the above, are reluctantly stopped from date until further notice.

E. MUSSON.

Mafeking, January, 1900.
We are sure all readers of the Times will join us in hoping that the time is at hand when the inhabitants of Mafeking will not be compelled to run like rabbits to their burrows at the sound of the warning bell of their heroic commander.

Some politicians in the Sloca district seem bent in having a walk-over, over eight columns of names on the voters' list have been objected to, which would seem to include almost the entire voting strength of the riding. As the legal requirements of the statute have evidently not been complied with, it is doubtful if the objections will be sustained.

Whatever may be thought of the judgment of the Lieut.-Governor on the question of his selection of advisers, the matter is entirely out of his hands for the time being, and it is neither in good taste nor chivalrous of Sir Hildred Tupper or any other man to persistently attack the whose office precludes the possibility of reply.

We see by the records of the House in the columns of our contemporary that Col. Prior, the gentleman who would adorn with such infinite grace the position of Minister of Militia, still monopolizes the time of the Dominion parliament.

If Kruger does not hurry along that threatened bombardment of Bloemfontein Roberts may create a diversion by turning his guns on Pretoria. Kitchener and Grouard must have almost completed their transport arrangements.

It is satisfactory to know that if Roberts's weeding-out process reduces the list of available leaders in South Africa to an alarming extent he still has Col. Sam Hughes to fall back upon. If any man can do the trick he can.

There will no doubt be a good attendance at the City Hall this evening to take the preliminary steps in what promises to be the grandest 24th of May celebration in our history.

The relations between Mr. S. Perry Mills and Mr. D. W. Higgins may be said to be somewhat strained, but it is hardly likely they too will "carry the war into Africa."

In sending raw cream by post or rail it is a good plan to put two or three pieces of sugar into it.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

THE BIG SHOESALE STILL CONTINUES

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NATURE LEADS US GENTLY.

Longfellow.

As a fond mother, when the day is o'er,
Leads by the hand her little child to bed,
Half-willing, half-reluctant to be led,
And leave his known playthings on the floor,
Still gazing at them through the open door,
Nor wholly reassured and comforted
By promises of others in their stead,
Which, though more splendid, may not please him so,
So nature leads us on and takes away
Our playthings, one by one, and by the hand
Leads us to rest so gently that we go
Scarcely knowing if we wished to go or stay,
Being too full of sleep to understand
How far the unknown transcends the what we know.

NEW ROLE FOR KRUGER.

Melbourne Age.

A Mr. G. C. Kelly, of Melbourne, has offered £2 reward to any member of the Victoria Bush contingent who manages to capture President Kruger. It is not stated what Mr. Kelly intends to do with Kruger when he gets him. Possibly he proposes to tour the country districts with him, or perhaps he has an idea of selling him to the "waxworks." This would be a waste of time. Com Paul would make an ideal President of the Victorian Legislative Council—a body which is even more conservative and unhelped than the Transvaal Volksraad.

INDIA'S APPRECIATION.

Kaiser-i-Hind, Native Indian Paper.

It must be a matter of great gratification indeed to our most Gracious Majesty the Queen to know that all parts of Her Majesty's Empire have vied as to which each other to show their joy at the happy tidings of the success of the British arms, and it is a matter of pride that India has in no way been backward in showing her appreciation of the happy events. The present calamities of war and famine have drawn the rulers and the ruled together in a manner that may well excite the wonder and envy of the civilized world.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Toronto Globe.

The most practical, as it is the most modest, suggestion is that of an Imperial Council, having power not to tax or to legislate, but to consult, to advise and to recommend, leaving the recommendations to be carried out by the various parliaments of the Empire if they see fit. It may be said that such a council would accomplish little, but it is better to err on that side than to attempt too much.

SOMETHING NO FELLOW KNOWS.

Buffalo News.

Those who talk learnedly about electricity and endeavor to explain the cause of its existence have received some relief from Prof. T. B. Bridgman, of Harvard, who says that no such definition can be given. He says that we know electricity exists, but what it is nobody can explain. All people stand on a level concerning the definition of electricity.

NOVEL SCHEME IN COMPANY PROMISING.

To the Editor: An interesting arrangement is being attempted to reconstruct three companies in England, 1. The Bennett Lake & Klondyke Navigation Co., Ltd. 2. The Klondyke Mining, Trading & Transportation Co., Ltd. 3. The Klondyke Goldfields, Ltd. The idea is to form a large new company, called the "Klondyke Corporation, Ltd." to take over and work the assets of these three companies. All the shareholders in each of these companies were to be entitled to receive one £1 share, 17s. paid up, in the Klondyke Corporation for each share that he held in the old companies. There are a considerable number of shares of the Bennett Lake & Klondyke Navigation Co. held in this city by various shareholders. Imagine their astonishment on receiving a circular dated "London, March 7th, 1900," and which arrived at Victoria on March 24th, 1900, containing the following paragraph:—"Should any shareholder fail to apply for the proportion of shares to which they are entitled, or to accept thereof by the said 24th of March, 1900, they will forfeit their right to an allotment of share in the new company."

As the Victoria shareholders did not receive this notice until March 24th, and some of them even later, they could not by any possibility have their applications in London to arrive on the same date.

The effect being that all the Victoria shareholders are frozen out of their shares, losing their whole investment.

A telegram was sent to London protesting against this, with the result that another circular, dated London, March 28th, arrived in Victoria on April 12th. This circular stated that the time for receiving applications for the new shares had been extended to April 11th, thus giving shareholders a week more.

A FROZEN OUT SHAREHOLDER.

Victoria, B. C., April 17th, 1900.

ANOTHER REPLY TO MR. MILLS.

To the Editor: In reply to Mr. Perry Mills's letter in your issue of 15th, I should be sorry to misrepresent him, but it is my authority for the statement that he previously made as a Turnerist. At a meeting at McChoshin he stated that "he was a supporter of Mr. Turner, but not of his followers." I have asked others who were there, and they confirm my statement.

I regret Mr. Mills has such a short memory generally. He knew me at that time, spoke to me twice on the street in Victoria by name, tried hard to convince me what a gain he would be as my member, and was very desirous I should distinguish myself as a supporter of his. Possibly he may remember my reply: "That as farmers we did not believe in being represented by a lawyer, and that he would only forfeit his deposit if he tried the experiment."

I think he is most unfortunate in referring to a "weeping willow," for should he persist in running now he will require one himself to hang his political harp upon, for how could he sing a song after being relegated to the bottom of the poll.

JOSEPH SHAW.

The Cedars, Colwood, April 16, 1900.

MR. S. PERRY MILLS AND MR. D. W. HIGGINS.

To the Editor: I have watched with great interest and pleasure the spirited correspondence between Mr. S. Perry Mills and D. W. Higgins, published in your paper. Mr. Higgins is certainly mistaken in saying that Mr. Mills assigned to Dante his reference to "Tongues in trees, sermons in stones, etc." I have also looked into the characteristics of Leonard, and also the citation made by Mr. Mills from Horace, and I must confess that they were and are reasonably and suitably appropriate. Mr. Higgins has no doubt unintentionally misread the letters of Mr. Mills.

OXONIAN.

PLEASURE'S PENALTY.

When the doctor gives one up, most people lose heart, but it was not this way with the young society woman in a western Ontario city who had contracted kidney trouble through lack of care in "wrapping up" after an evening's round of pleasure. She heard of South American Kidney Cure and pinned her faith to it to cure her and in an incredibly short time felt her health returning. Her suffering abated, and three months from the day her physician hinted her case was hopeless she presented herself to him a cured woman.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, steam launch "Ada," 29 feet long, 8 1/2 beam, 4 ft. draught. Apply 85 Fourth street.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,800; cottages, James Bay avenue, two cottages on Oak Bay avenue, \$1,000 each; 11 cottages off Oak Bay avenue, \$1,000 each; 1 lot, off Esquimalt road, \$2,000; cottages of Oak Bay avenue, \$1,200; house and lot, Victoria West, \$1,000; 4 lots near Cedar Hill church, for \$300; valuable water frontage on the Gorge, near Point Ellice bridge, 2 1/2 acres for \$5,000 or open to an offer. A. W. Moore & Co., 36 Government St.

TO LET.

TO LET—6 roomed house, one acre of land, good chicken run and orchard; \$6 per month. Inquire 187 Quadra.

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VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 P. M. R. S. ODDY, Secretary.

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AMUSEMENTS.

DON'T FORGET! The 6th annual Primrose ball of the Companions of the Forest and Court Northern Light, A. O. F., takes place in A. O. F. W. Hall, Thursday, 19th. Tickets \$1; extra lady, 50c.

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Friday Evening, April 20.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Estate, Wall & Company, of the corner of Fort and Government streets, Victoria, B. C., have applied to the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of our license to sell wines and liquors in bottles from said premises to the premises in the new brick block situated at the northwest corner of Government and Broad streets, to which we are about to remove our store. Dated the 12th day of April, 1900.

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Some People



CYRUS H. BOWLES, chemist,
55 Government St. (Near Yates St.)
Telephone 425.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 18.—5 a. m.—A ridge of moderate high pressure extends along the coast from Vancouver Island to San Francisco, from thence eastward to the Lakes an area of low pressure of considerable energy covers the entire region. Its centre reading 29.80 at Swift Current. Light snow is falling at Barkerville, and rain at Tacoma.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, partly fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, 46; minimum, 45; wind, S.W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 36; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, trace; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, S.W.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Be sure and see Victoria City Band's initial appearance April 25th.

Bicycle Repairing.—If it can be fixed Weller Bros. can do it. Mambler Cycles.

Have you seen the latest in Khaki suits at 37 Johnson street? McQuandless Bros.

Tea Pots, Jugs and other goods in great variety just opened at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

Tree Pruners, Pruning Knives, Hedge Trimmers and Garden Tools cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

P. J. Hall, one of the pioneer grocers has reopened with a full line of groceries and provisions at 82 Douglas street, and will be pleased to receive the continued patronage of his numerous friends.

All the newest patterns for Spring in Tailor-made Suits at F. Reform Wardrobe.

Fruit Boxes.—A full line of strawberry, plum and small fruit baskets, and apple crates and pear boxes, also butter boxes, can be had in any quantities at F. Reform Wardrobe, 40 Yates street, who have secured the agency of the British Columbia Mfg. Co. Ltd., New Westminster, and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

Just received, direct, a splendid assortment of trout flies. Inspection invited.—Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

The entertainment given at Huff's Hall, Alberni, last month in aid of the Mansion House fund, was of a most successful nature, the collections taken amounting to \$88.61. Several subscriptions recently received have increased this amount to \$97.61. Upon the payment of expenses a substantial balance of \$94.41 was realized, which has been forwarded to the Lord Mayor of London towards the fund. The hall was graciously given by Mr. Huff for the entertainment.

Judging from the sale of tickets a large audience will attend the lecture on "Our Atmospheric Ocean," to be delivered by Napier Denison in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening. The exposition of such a subject is certain to be of a most instructive and interesting character, and by one of such experience in scientific work as Mr. Denison will be listened to with increased interest. It should not be forgotten that the lecture is in aid of the Red Cross Society, and will be illustrated by views specially prepared by Mr. Fleming.

Post, Marion and Ashley, the fun-makers at Savoy to-night.

A meeting of the joint committees from the various I.O.O.F. lodges of the city was held last evening, when arrangements were perfected for the reception of Grand Master Welsh, of New Westminster, on Monday evening next. Upon the conclusion of a short session by Victoria—London, Oddfellows and the Sisters of Rebekah will assemble in the lodge room where the entertainment consisting of solos, recitations and refreshments will be held. Brief addresses will also be delivered by the Grand Master. An excellent orchestra will be in attendance, and every effort made to make the occasion an enjoyable one. The Daughters of Rebekah will hold an At Home on Tuesday evening next, when the Grand Master will be in attendance. At their regular weekly meeting of Columbia Lodge this evening the first degree will be conferred and a team selected to present the third degree for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge, which meets next June.

We solicit bicycle repair work. Prepared to replace broken rims, fitting of new tires and do brazing. Weller Bros. Rambler Cycles.

—You see? Air never gets at the tea after it is once packed. It is exposed for the first time in your pantry. That is why Hindi Ceylon Tea is so fragrant.

—Floral Cantata.—Reserved seat tickets for the Floral Cantata, which takes place at the A.O.U.W. Hall, on April 24th, now on sale at Lombard's, Fort street.

—Khaki suits for men, boys and children; also riding and bicycle pants. McCandless Bros., 37 Johnson street.

—Smokers.—Mr. A. G. Franklin, for the past several years, employee of S. A. Morris, Tobacconist, can be seen at Frank Campbell's cigar store, Old Post Office, Government street. Hello Frank & Bert.

—John Lovell, of this city, is erecting in Vancouver a three-story brick building on Carrall street, the contract having been awarded to union men a few days ago. Work is now being carried on excavating for the basement.

—Clarissa Sinclair, the eminent descriptive singer, at Savoy.

—Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was called to a cabin on Store street, adjoining Robertson's iron works, where sparks had set fire to the roof. The blaze was soon extinguished by the firemen, whose exertions prevented the spread of the flames to the adjoining premises in which case a large conflagration would have occurred. The cabin is the property of George Vienna, and the damage amounted to about \$40.

—Scientific Tailoring has realized its highest pitch in the new garments for Spring at F. Reform Wardrobe.

—The Victoria City Band will make its initial bow in the A.O.U.W. Hall on Wednesday evening next, under the leadership of Emil Pfeiderer. The new uniforms are almost completed. Messrs. Burrows & Redmond, putting forth special efforts in providing for the most satisfactory external appearance of the new musical aggregation. The members are as follows: Emil Pfeiderer, director; S. A. Bantly, N. Hendricks, A. Greenwood, J. Sore, T. F. Gold, J. Ransell, F. E. Keown, H. King, S. Leigh, J. McSweeney, George Keown, D. Clarke, J. Ball, F. Beaven, F. Biljingsley, H. Sonnlerton, F. E. Newberger and G. Okell.

—The old saying that "there are as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught" is not applicable to the matrimonial market in a certain portion of Oregon, as the following epistolary gem just received by Postmaster Shakespear strikingly indicates: "Dear Sir, Would you be so kind as to help me a little do you know a good man from 40 to 42 or 38 that wants like to scarpard (correspond) with nice widow ladies got some property and two children would like to hear from some nice man that don't drink." The above ingenious communication is duly dated and signed, and in all probability the enterprise of the lady will ultimately be rewarded.

—Hear the DeGusta Bros., musical experts, at Savoy to-night.

—While canoeing on Saanich Inlet, Richard, son of Rev. Mr. Christmas, had the misfortune to capsize, but managed to secure a firm grasp of his craft and keep his head above water. An Indian whose attention was directed to the lad's predicament put out in a boat, but instead of rescuing him commenced to deal with the man in the light of a financial transaction, offering to restore Richard to terra firma for the modest sum of \$10, and the canoe. This offer was indignantly refused, the party in the water replying that he would swim ashore before he would pay such an exorbitant sum. Whereupon the aboriginal finished by proposing to leave with the canoe: "Good-bye, you can go down." The situation then became too serious for trifling, and upon being offered \$5 and the canoe the Indian methodically rescued Richard from a watery grave.

—The annual society meeting of St. Barbara's church was held on Monday evening, when the reports from the various committees were received, showing the affairs of the church to be in a most satisfactory condition numerically and financially. The election of officers was also held and resulted as follows: Church wardens, Messrs. B. E. Woodson and John Mattos; delegates to the annual conference, Messrs. Thos. Elkington, G. N. Hodgson and H. O. Litchfield; sidesmen, Messrs. T. M. C. Loat, P. Andrews and T. Hood; church committee, Messrs. W. P. Bassett, Thos. Elkington, G. E. B. King, P. A. Babbington, J. J. Randolph, H. P. Johnson, H. M. Pitner, H. O. Litchfield, Geo. Knox and W. Whitaker. A social gathering was held at the church, and the performance of their respective duties.

—The variety and excellence of this Spring's stock at F. Reform Wardrobe excels that of all former seasons.

—While Collier and his own new farce entitled "Mr. Smooth" will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening, Mr. Nixon, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean has the following to say about this clever comedian: "At the Grand this week Mr. 'Willie Collier' is revealing himself as comedian and playwright. Mr. Collier somewhat modestly calls his first essay as an author a 'farce' and presents three acts of lively wit under the title of 'Mr. Smooth.' And it turns out that while the plot of this piece is distinctly farcical, its lines and treatment are far above the average offering so classified. 'Mr. Smooth' is indisputably a clever effort, and clever in this case is not misused. The story which is in the familiar lines of a mistaken identity, is not so much to be considered as the construction and the conventional effects, although there is no lack of ingenuity in the plot."

Clayoquot Almost Lost

The Steamer Abandoned by Her Company and Picked Up Later by a Sloop.

Broke Her Shaft Off the West Coast—Was Rapidly Filling When Towed In.

That the little 84-ton steamer Clayoquot, the principle owner of which is Mr. Thomas Earle, M. P., of this city, which left a week or so ago with supplies for the cannery at Clayoquot, is still above the seas, those who form her ship's company give credit alone to the fact that a supreme providence watched over her in her recent accident off the West Coast, and guided those who deserted her back to where she lay. She broke her crank shaft at 8 o'clock on the morning of Friday last during the heavy weather, which was then prevailing, and all hands left her and made for the coast in the steamer's boat, leaving the disabled steamer to drift at the mercy of the variable winds and currents of the coast. She drifted whither the breezes willed, until Capt. Magnusson and his seamen went out to look for her again in a sloop secured at Uclulet, and fortunately found her again next day. She was rapidly filling when found, and had the captain and crew not again found her as quick as they did, she must have foundered.

Captain Magnusson tells the story of the accident to the little steamer as follows: "We made fairly good headway after leaving here until when, at 8 o'clock on Friday morning last, we carried away our crank shaft. Although it could not be said that a storm was raging, there was a heavy sea and heavy weather from the westward. When we found that the shaft was broken there was nothing we could do but drift just wherever the winds and tides carried us, and as we did not know when we would be sighted by a vessel we decided that all hands should leave her, and pull for the shore in one of the ship's boats. We were then about seven miles out from Long Beach, not far from Uclulet. With the two Chinamen there were six of us in all in the boat.

"When we landed, the steamer was soon out of sight, and we did not know if we could ever be able to get a hold of her again. We watched her for a few moments and then tried to find the trail for Clayoquot, where we knew there would be some sloop or some vessels in which we might be able to send out and try to pick up the steamer. We searched for quite a while, but could not find the trail. At last, despairing of finding the trail, we broke into the woods and attempted to go through the bush in the direction of Clayoquot.

"One of the men, Max Rappe, of Victoria, was lost, and we did not know what had become of him until he was brought down to Uclulet by the Willapa some time after the steamer had been picked up. Rappe, when he was lost, had no food and he was wandering through the bush trying to find some of the residents for two days, all the time with not a bite to eat. At last, when he was all but despairing and was suffering greatly from the effects of hunger, he was found by some settlers of Clayoquot.

"The remaining five managed at 5 o'clock to pick up the trail, and we followed it down to the house of Mr. Fayett, where we were looked after and kindly treated. Mr. Fayett, after feeding and clothing us, took us down to where the sloop Grit, a little vessel of 8 tons, was lying near Clayoquot. There was no one on board the sloop, but after a time we managed to find the men owning her, and leaving the Chinamen at Clayoquot, for they were no good, the three of us went out with the two men in the sloop to look for the Clayoquot.

"The weather was very heavy and the sloop was running under a double reefed sail. We went along the coast all of us peering through the darkness for a sight of the steamer. It was 1 o'clock in the morning and all night long we cruised without getting a glimpse of her. At daybreak we watched the horizon closely, but not a sign could we see of her. "At last we made out a far away streak, and bearing that way we soon made out the disabled steamer. She had a bad list on her showing that she was taking in water. It was 8 o'clock in the morning when we got our first glimpse of her pitching in the sea, and three hours later we came alongside and moored the sloop to her.

"Examination of the hold, showed plainly the cause of the list. She had some three feet of water in her hold, and the water had started the brick work in the hull where it was imbedded. It was fortunate that we found her when we did for had our coming to her been long delayed she must have foundered. She would not have lasted many hours longer, for with every roll she gave she shipped a lot of water, and when the brick work gave the boiler would have shifted, giving her still more list, and making her ship more water. When she was picked up she was about nine miles off Uclulet, drifting on the coast.

"When we saw how much water there was in her, we fixed a line to her and began to tow her for the shore towards Uclulet, with the sloop. The wind was favorable, and the little 8-ton craft would never have been able to tow the steamer in. As it was we had a hard time. When coming in towards the anchorage, the sloop had to tack and anchor, and then we hauled the line in by hand, bringing up the steamer, then we made another tack and so on until we at length got her to an anchorage at 11 o'clock at night, after working the whole day, although when I found she was scarcely more than nine miles from Uclulet. We anchored her at Uclulet and waited until the Willapa came down, bringing the Chinamen and Rappe, who were glad to see us again. The Willapa took us in tow and brought us to Uclulet. The crank shaft will be repaired and other necessary repairs made to the steamer, and she will leave again for the coast.

—Try the Native Sons Cigar, manufactured by Meiss & Co.

—The legislative committee of the Trades and Labor Council met last night and drafted a platform, which will be submitted to to-night's meeting.

—A meeting of the representatives of the British Columbia and Puget Sound Steamship Association was held at the office of C. P. N. Co., Ltd., this morning. The usual routine business was transacted.

—British Columbia people going to Spokane, Butte, Helena, Minneapolis, St. Paul, or the East, will enjoy the luxurious case afforded by the Northern Pacific's new North Coast Limited, in service on and after April 20th. Up-to-date Standard Pullmans and the crack Tourist cars of the Northwest on this new train.

—The marriage was solemnized this morning of William A. Lawson, eldest son of Mr. Lawson, of R. P. Rithet & Co., in which firm the younger man also holds a prominent position, and Miss Theresa O'Sullivan, third daughter of the late Humphrey O'Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson left by the Victorian on a honeymoon trip to Portland and San Francisco.

—In regimental orders issued to-day leave of absence for six months was granted to Second Lieut. R. P. Patton, while Second Lieut. W. H. Langley, having reported for duty, is posted to No. 3 Company. The regiment will parade at the Drill Hall at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday next to attend divine service at the Metropolitan church. Helmets and gloves will be worn.

—Captain Lammiman, pay master of the Fifth Regiment, will attend at the Drill Hall between the hours of 7:45 and 8:15 on the evenings of next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of paying those members of the regiment who form the guard of honor to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the occasion of the opening of the local legislature.

—The following self-explanatory telegram has been received by United States Consul A. Smith from the mayor of San Francisco: "San Francisco, Cal., April 18, 1900. United States Consul, Victoria: This port is absolutely free of plague. Rumors to contrary untrue. Please inform British authorities, Coast steamers embarrassed by rumor. James D. Phelan, mayor."

—Within the next few weeks a gruesome souvenir of the Point Ellice bridge disaster will be removed. In this issue of the Times the city purchasing agent asks for tenders for the purchase and removal of the old bridge and of the old iron from the bridge now lying at the station wharf. The work is to be performed within 21 days after the signing of the contract.

—Ald. Beckwith has given notice that at the next regular meeting of the City Council he will move that the street paving on Yates and Broad streets, and reported upon by the city engineer, be proceeded with forthwith and that the money be provided from the city's share by the imposition of one mill in the dollar on real estate in addition to the usual taxation required for all other city purposes.

—A prominent merchant was charged yesterday with the offence of "willfully and maliciously" selling liquor to a soldier. The charge was dismissed. In the charge against Keel Zoelle, of the Albion saloon, of retailing spirituous liquor on the Sabbath, the information was withdrawn, the principal witness for the prosecution having suddenly left the city. W. McGuffie was charged with drunkenness, but did not make his appearance, and his bail amounting to \$10 was exonerated. A cyclist paid \$2 for riding on the sidewalk.

—The Mission Hall on Johnson street, inaugurated recently by the W. C. T. U., is being largely patronized, particularly the reading room, a large comfortable apartment, well supplied with the latest periodicals and publications. Gospel meetings are held every Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, and on Saturday evenings concerts are conducted by the young people's societies of the different churches. With the exception of the lunch all the privileges of the institution are gratuitous, 5c and 10c being charged for coffee and sandwiches. Contributions of periodicals and papers will be thankfully accepted at the rooms, 17 Johnson street, opposite Store street.

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WHAT A VICTORIAN DID.

An Alaskan Prospector Writes to Thank a Citizen of Victoria for Saving His Life.

A letter has reached here from Rampart City, on the lower Yukon, telling of the heroism of a Victorian in the far north. The letter, which is signed by Harry Johnson, an American prospector of Rampart City, says: "I wish to thank your paper Mr. Alexander J. Lindsay, of Victoria, for saving my life from frost and exposure in Alaska. I will tell you the plain particulars. I do not know where to find Lindsay to thank him personally, and in fact only found out his name and residence from the N. A. T. Company here. I therefore take this privilege of extending my thanks through your paper, knowing that even if he does not see it, some of his friends or relatives may, and thus I shall be able to show him that I am a truly grateful man."

"I started out on a trapping trip up the Yukon river and was overtaken by sudden sickness. A Alaskan who was hunting found me. I asked him if he would get me help and he said he had seen some white men on the river that morning, and he would go to them. After getting me a little wood he started, and shortly afterwards I fainted. I was awakened by someone feeling my heart, and saw that it was a white man. He stayed with me all that night, and the next day and night, for it was then too cold to travel. The following day he carried me on a sleigh about fifty miles to a roadhouse. I was too sick to know much, but I know that he had nothing to eat for two days, and the people at the roadhouse told me that his face and hands were terribly frozen as he had used his own coats and mits to keep me warm."

"Now, my dear sir, if you will kindly fix this up to suit yourself, you will make one grateful man and family happy, and I shall be able to partially thank Mr. Lindsay for his heroism, and to congratulate Victoria upon having so noble a son. I should certainly have died alone on the frozen wilderness had it not been for him."

EAGLES MASQUERADE.

Their First Annual Ball Last Evening a Huge Success.

The interior of the Assembly hall afforded a most picturesque scene last evening when the first annual masquerade ball of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was held under the most auspicious circumstances, and the extremely favorable conditions of an excellent attendance and a well-regulated programme for enjoyment. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the committee having omitted no detail in the installation of the elaborate arrangements. Red, white and blue bunting was everywhere in evidence, while flowers and evergreens, offset by the arrangement of flags of all sorts, enhanced the appearance of the hall. From the ceiling numerous incandescent lights gave the place the brightness of day, and the picturesque costumes of the dancers, comprising representations of ancient, mediaeval and modern apparel, the fashionable and the grotesque, in a world of varied colors, contributed to a scene not easily forgotten. The splendid array of valuable prizes spoke volumes for the enterprise of the Aeris on the occasion of their first ball, and the judges, Messrs. E. Harris, C. J. Thompson, H. Ross and Dr. Haynes, and referee S. J. Henderson discovered that they had indeed a delicate duty to perform in selecting the prize winners from among the dancers, the awards being as follows:

Finest costume, gentlemen, S. H. Maynard, King Louis IV.
Finest costume, ladies, Mrs. McDonald, Snow Queen.
Best original character representing the Eagles, Mrs. Eickoff.
Best sustained character, gentlemen, William Anderson, rooster.
Best sustained character, ladies, Mrs. Henry, school girl.
Most comical character, gentlemen, Joseph Winkler, Eagle Grand Lodge Delegate.
Most comical character, ladies, Mrs. J. Walker, washerwoman.
Best historical character, gentlemen, M. Bridges, sixteenth century costume.
Best historical character, ladies, Miss Cartwright, Mary Queen of Scots.
Best national costume, gentlemen, J. L. Collins, Indian.
Best national character, ladies, Mrs. Perham, Irish girl.
The trophies were presented to the winners by the committee in charge of the arrangements, to whom much of the success was due, were Messrs. T. M. Brayshaw, F. Leroy, secretary, J. M. Hughes, D. R. Pattiniger and M. O'Connell.

The music was provided by the Fifth Regiment orchestra in their usual excellent manner, contributing greatly toward the success of the programme.

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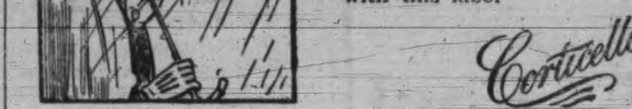
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One Hundred Militiamen

Department Gives Authority to Raise Victoria Garrison to That Establishment.

Major Benson Asks That Regulations Be Relaxed to Admit Civilians

This morning there was a business-like air about the Drill Hall, the occasion being the attention of the men who have joined the militia company for garrison duty here. Major Benson, D.O. C., attended in the orderly room and the men were marched into the room by squads of half a dozen each. In addition to the usual order of drill to the Sovereign administered to the regular militia men on joining, each of the men were submitted to a catechism relating to his previous occupation, physical fitness, etc., at the same time agreeing to serve with the provisional battalion for one year. Then the squad was marched out and back to barracks and another took its place. Almost the whole forenoon was taken up in this way.

Most of the equipment has arrived from Ottawa, and this morning Major Jones, supply officer, received permission to proceed with the purchase of the remainder of the stock required to equip the battalion. The regulation iron coats could not be obtained on short notice without sending East for them, and the heavy freight bill which would thus be incurred rendered such a course inadvisable. Major Benson therefore had wooden coats constructed similar to that used by G. Battery when it was stationed here, and these are being used temporarily. They are more cumbersome than the iron ones, but answer the purpose very well as a temporary resource.

Most of the supplies have been purchased in Victoria, a not inconsiderable item when it is remembered that the barracks had all to be equipped, and when the cost of daily sustenance for forty-three men is taken into consideration.

There seems to be a strong probability that the half company here will be recruited up to the full strength of sixty within a very short time. There would not be the slightest difficulty in order to give the preference to those who have displayed an interest in, and have some knowledge of military affairs, it is felt now that it should be removed in order to allow the regiment to be recruited up to strength.

A statement was made this morning by the D.O.C. to a representative of the Times, which is of the greatest significance to Victoria. He has received authority from Ottawa that if the men can be recruited to recruit the company here up to one hundred men. This would constitute almost a full company and indicates unmistakably the great importance which is attached to this place as a strategic point by not only the Imperial authorities but by the Canadian department of defence as well.

The raising of the company to the strength named would render necessary new arrangements in regard to barracks, as the old marine hospital is crowded even with the present establishment of the command. In such an event it is not improbable that the Canadian authorities would act in conjunction with the Imperial authorities in still further increasing the size of the barracks provided for in last year's estimates at Work Point. These barracks were to cost twenty-five thousand pounds and the delay in proceeding with the work of erecting them is said to be due to negotiations which are being made for ground adjoining the present enclosure. It is understood that new buildings will not be built until the area of property belonging to the war office is increased. Canada is bearing a proportion of the cost of these improvements and will therefore, in all probability, seek to have them of such dimensions as to accommodate not only the additional garrison of Engineers and Artillery, which is due here shortly, but also for any reasonable unit which this country might find it advisable to station in Victoria.

Below will be found the names of the members of the present command and the corps to which they formerly belonged. Fifth Regiment, C.A. Victoria—Sergeant, Chas. W. Hylleberg; C.R. Graham, A. Brown, W. J. Hylleberg; P. J. Hylleberg, F. J. Hylleberg, E. J. Hylleberg, G. Wylleberg, W. H. Chaversworth, Sixth Rifles, Vancouver—P. Case, G. McArthur, A. W. Shrewsbury, Geo. Hereford, F. Corby, J. Botterell, A. Harris, H. A. Walton, W. H. Finner, G. Ferguson, A. J. Cookley, J. Lee, J. K. Osborne, Corp. J. MacPherson, Pratt, E. G. Woods, G. E. Weldon, A. S. D. Atkinson, G. C. Dalton, H. Junette, Kamloop, No. 3 Co., B.M.R. J. Harris, W. A. Trow, H. D. Laidner, Nelson, No. 2 Co., B.M.R. C. H. White, Corp. J. A. Worley, J. W. Gordon, E. Stunt, Robt. Verrill, A. D. McCallum, A. G. Main, G. O. Jones, No. 5 Co., Revelstoke, B.M.R. C. H. Hart, A. C. Cap, A. R. Fraser.

RISE IN ASHANTIE.

Natives May Attack the Governor Before Relief Force Arrives.

Accra, British Gold Coast Colony, April 17.—The relieving force which started recently for Ashantee in consequence of the rebel uprising in Ashantee is probably well on its way toward its destination. It is reported that the Ashanties will attack the governor before it arrives.

NEWS FROM HONOLULU.

Only One Case of Plague Reported—The Burning of Chinatown.

(Associated Press.) Honolulu, April 10, via San Francisco, April 18.—But one case of plague has been reported since last advice. The one case was that of a half-cast girl, aged 13 years, ending fatally. The steamer Australia will leave here on the 17th with her steerage packed with men who have been waiting for months to get out of Honolulu.

By an executive order, bearing the date of April 2nd, President Dole has appointed a court of commissioners to take evidence of losses caused by the burning of Chinatown in Honolulu, and make awards and judgments of such losses. The announcement of their appointment was not received with general satisfaction by the community, and it is considered that business men should be represented on the board.

The Chamber of Commerce has protested against the court. The Japanese and Chinese residents in mass meeting have denounced it, and finally the council of state has refused to appropriate the necessary funds for the court to carry on its work. "I will certainly not ask the members of the court of claims to resign," said President Dole, but knowing the president's desire not to change the court, it is believed that public opinion will compel him to change his mind.

SOUTH NANAIMO.

Provincial Party Will Nominate W. W. B. McInnes if He Runs as an Anti-Militarist.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, April 18.—The provincial party of South Nanaimo has wired W. W. B. McInnes offering to nominate him as their candidate if he will come out as an anti-Martin man. Mr. McInnes's answer will be made known at a meeting to be held the latter part of the week.

Hon. G. S. Ryder, Finance Minister, left for Comox district this morning. He says that the people there must elect him as he has arranged to have the government appropriate \$4,000 to build the badly needed truck road.

A meeting was held in the City Hall last evening to arrange for the celebration of the Queen's birthday. Mayor Bates was chosen chairman, George Norris was made secretary, and George Williams treasurer. Committees were also appointed to arrange the details for the celebration.

MOVING MOUNTAIN.

Houses and Churches Are Collapsing, But There Has Been No Loss of Life.

(Associated Press.) London, April 18.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The mountain which overlooks the town of Klapp, where the landslide occurred, has undergone a seismic disturbance which is spreading throughout the entire region of Bohemia, between the rivers Elbe and Eger. The heights of the Bohemian middle range are moving, with the result houses and churches have collapsed in thirty villages. Rail way embankments have been moved, streams diverted and roads sunk. Thus far there has been no loss of life, but a constant watch is imperative."

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Indications That the Two Countries Are on the Verge of War.

(Associated Press.) Yokohama, March 31, via San Francisco, April 18.—If the quick and steady dispatch of telegrams from Korea means anything of a really serious nature, the inference is that Japan and Russia are on the verge of war. Outwardly, however, there is absolute calm, and the tone of the press is but slightly bellicose. Japan, with her great fleet, would make short work of Russia's naval force and command the situation, for the time at least, with all advantages which an added prestige would confer.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

There Were Over Four Thousand Deaths Last Week.

(Associated Press.) Simla, April 19.—Deaths from the plague in India during the past week slightly decreased in number, but the aggregate is still upwards of 4,000.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, April 18.—Stock Exchange mining board in Montreal, 1:45 p.m. buyers, 143 1/2; Payne, 120 1/2; Montreal and London, 32 23/4; Republic, 104 1/2; Sales—none.

BY RAIL TO MECCA.

(Associated Press.) Constantinople, April 18.—The Servia, organ of the palace, announces an Imperial decision to construct a telegraph and railway from Damascus to Mecca.

Ayer's PILLS
Is your breath bad? Then your best friend turn their heads aside. A bad breath means a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache. 25c. All druggists.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By E. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Reginald dry dock.

Thursday, April 19.

Time	Height above zero
3:50 a.m.	8.2 feet
11:40 a.m.	1.8 feet
1:20 p.m.	1.4 feet

Friday, April 20.

Time	Height above zero
9:30 a.m.	7.8 feet
4:30 a.m.	8.2 feet
8:30 p.m.	1.4 feet

Steamer Tees returned from Queen Charlotte and Northern Coast ports this afternoon, bringing but six passengers and little freight, including some hales of furs for R. P. Riddet & Co. Among her passengers was R. P. Tieshurst, who has been wintering a pack train for the St. Anthony Mining Co. of Quebec. Buckley valley. He brings news that the Skeena is now free of ice, the river having opened about the end of March. He made the trip down the river in a canoe in two and a half days. There will be two steamers in service on the Skeena this summer, and food times are expected. The steamer on cargo on the river are the Caledonia of the H. B. Co., and the Monte Cristo of C. Cunningham. To these the Strathcona may be added if the business warrants it. R. Cunningham, the well known canneryman, was also a passenger, together with Roy Strathcona and E. H. Boyce, two steamboat men of Esquimaux. The cannerymen were busy preparing for the coming season when the steamer was at the cannery ports. When at the Skidegate it was learned that the row between the Salvationists and Methodists is still unsettled. Indian Agent Todd will likely visit the divided Indian rancher shortly to endeavor to settle their disputes. The Tees will sail again for the north on Saturday. A full cargo is awaiting her.

Steamer Willapa returned from the West Coast this morning, with the disabled steamer Clayquot in tow. She brought down fourteen passengers. These were A. Engvik, of Clayquot, who brought down with him the launch recently taken to Clayquot for him by the Willapa; Mrs. Hiltchek, who made the trip; P. T. Child, P. Schie, J. K. Mankowsky, R. Pinkerton, Mrs. Benson, Geo. Logan, R. Brown, E. Murray, J. J. Baird, Mrs. Blackstaff and C. T. Haslam and wife. News was brought by the Willapa of a new strike on the Castle property on Bear river, a ledge of food ore having been discovered. The miners were four feet into the ledge when the steamer left. No sealing schooners were seen or no news heard of the wreckage seen near Long Beach by Indians on the last trip of the steamer. The Willapa will sail again on Friday. She will go to Cape Scott on this trip.

Among those booked to sail by the Anur this evening are: M. Valente, gold commissioner for Omekeca, a party being taken in by M. King of the Victoria Yukon Co., and P. H. Schie, J. K. Mankowsky, R. Pinkerton, Mrs. Benson, Geo. Logan, R. Brown, E. Murray, J. J. Baird, Mrs. Blackstaff and C. T. Haslam and wife. News was brought by the Willapa of a new strike on the Castle property on Bear river, a ledge of food ore having been discovered. The miners were four feet into the ledge when the steamer left. No sealing schooners were seen or no news heard of the wreckage seen near Long Beach by Indians on the last trip of the steamer. The Willapa will sail again on Friday. She will go to Cape Scott on this trip.

Richard Hall at a Loss to Select His Ticket—The Conservative Convention.

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THE PASSING THROUG.

Arrivals of the Day at the City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

Among the passengers who will leave for the north on the Anur this evening are D. J. McIntosh, who has been for the past seven years connected with the Victoria Steam Laundry, and G. Sprague, both of whom will try their fortunes at Bennett. Last evening a large number of friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKittrick, Kane street, to bid them farewell, and a very enjoyable evening was spent, notwithstanding the fact of the proximity of the departure of two of their number, who carry with them the well wishes of their numerous friends and acquaintances.

R. P. Tieshurst, who arrived by the Tees from Hazelton, is a guest at the Victoria. He says Indian Agent Loring and one or two others are hard at work on a copper property in Buckley valley.

J. F. Trowbridge, Pilot Sound manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., and J. E. Woodworth, of Seattle, arrived from the Sound this morning and are guests at the Driford.

S. A. Spencer and Mrs. Spencer, of Alert Bay, who are down attending the trial of the Indians accused of cannibalism, came over from the Mainland last night.

Capt. Lloyd and F. Zent arrived by the Victoria this morning to meet the incoming San Francisco liner. They are at the Oriental.

C. Haslam, the operator at Alberni, and Mrs. Haslam, arrived by the Willapa on their way to England to spend a holiday.

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Sporting News

THE SEATTLE PLAYER WON.

The handball match between N. B. Gregory, of the J. B. A. A. and a representative of the Seattle Athletic Club, which was played in Seattle on Monday, resulted in a victory for the latter.

GYMNASTICS.

To-morrow evening the regular gymnastics of the Fifth Regiment will meet at the drill hall, when it is expected that a Complay, 3rd R. C. R., will participate. After the meeting of the class to-morrow evening there will be a meeting to arrange for a grand assault-at-arms, with which it is proposed to conclude the series.

THE RING.

A MYSTERY NO LONGER.
New York, April 17.—"Mysterious Billy" Smith is no longer a mystery, having been knocked out in the 10th round at the Broadway Athletic Club. The fight was to have been a 25-round one. Smith was a test man from the first round.

NO DECISION.

Chicago, April 17.—No decision was given in the White-McGovern contest, both men being on their feet at the end of six rounds.

THE HOD.

GREAT SPORT AT COWICHAN LAKE.
Three enthusiastic anglers returned yesterday from Cowichan, where they have spent the last few days fishing. The party comprised Frank Barnard, P. C. Davidson and Robt. Hall, of the Bennett Lake and Klondike Navigation Co. They report the fishing excellent, and the provision made by the two hotels there as better than ever. Price Bros., on the lake proper, have a very comfortable boater, while the two hotels, also, have a very comfortable boater, while the two hotels, also, have a very comfortable boater.

THE GUN.

THE APPROACHING TOURNEY.
A joint meeting of the Victoria and Capital Gun Clubs was held at the office of Messrs. Weller Bros. last evening to further arrangements in connection with the approaching tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest to be held at the Oak Bay grounds. The date of the tourney has not yet been decided upon, but it goes without saying that there will be assembled in this city on that occasion an aggregation of sportsmen who, for ability at the traps, will be hard to parallel. Last evening a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. J. C. McClure, W. Lenfesty, H. Cathcart and B. H. Johns, to arrange a programme to be submitted at a general meeting to be held on Tuesday evening next for consideration. Traps have been installed on the Oak Bay grounds, and the first of a series of preparatory practices will be held to-morrow afternoon. All the members who intend participating in the approaching tourney are requested to be in attendance.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE FINAL MATCH.
The all-important and decisive match for the trophy and senior championship of British Columbia will be played between the Victoria seniors, and the Wellington team at Nanaimo, on Saturday, April 28th. The league series was virtually divided into a couple of sets of matches, and the final. The Victoria team was matched against the Royal Artillery team, and the Wellington team was matched against the Victoria team. The Victoria team was victorious in both matches, and the Wellington team was victorious in both matches.

YUKON APPEAL CASE.

Ottawa, April 18.—The case of O'Brien vs. Allen, the first appeal taken to the Supreme Court from the Yukon, was up this morning. It is a dispute about a toll gate which the appellant placed in the road, and for which respondent said tolls were illegally exacted. This contention was upheld by Judge Douglas. The respondents were not represented and judgment was reserved.

MEMBERS' ATTENTION!

Members of the Victoria senior team are requested to attend the practices which are being held nightly in preparation for the coming match between the Victoria team and the Wellington players.

THE STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by Ben. Williams & Co., Brokers, Phone 233.)
New York, April 18.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 105 1/2; C. & O., 125 1/2; C. M. & St. P., 121 1/2; Nabors, 94 1/2; People's Gas, 100 1/2; C. R. I. & F., 110 1/2; American Tobacco, 96; Union Pacific, 98 1/2; Atchafalaya, 70 1/2; Tennessee, 88 1/2; Atchafalaya, 70 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, 84 1/2; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 74; Union Pacific, 98 1/2; American Street & Wire, 41 1/2; money loaning at 3 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, April 18.—The following are the closing quotations on the Board of Trade: July Wheat, 67 1/2; May Wheat, 68 1/2; May Corn, 59 1/2; May Pork, 12 1/2; Liverpool Wheat, May, 56 1/2.

NOSE COMPLETELY STOPPED UP.

Had Catarrh So Badly That the Months Previous to Using Japanese Catarrh Cure He Could Not Breathe at All Through His Nostrils. Japanese Catarrh Cure Cured.

THIRTEEN STUDENTS DROWNED.

Riggen, April 18.—A boat, on board of which were twenty members of the Catholic Students' Association, while crossing the river yesterday from this place to Ruedeshelm was capsized, and thirteen of its occupants drowned.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

For the spring trade Weller Bros. have made special provision in carpets, curtains, draperies and upholstery; prices to suit everyone.

Jubilee Brand Condensed Milk

WILSON BROS., Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

House-cleaning Time

Comes with Easter, when the home is renovated and doors, sashes, walls, ceilings must receive a fresh coat of paint. We have the finest quality of ready mixed paints, that can be used by the amateur, and for all practical purposes are the best that is made.

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124 1/2 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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FOR—Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn (Fire). Law Union and Crown Insurance Company (Fire). Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd. British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company. Birkbeck Security Investment and Savings Co. of Toronto, Ont. Bullivant's Company Ltd. (Wire Ropes). Sydney Meat Preserving Company. Mackintosh's Scotch Whiskey.

BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING, VICTORIA, B.C.

ONE FOR GRAND FORKS (Associated Press.) Grand Forks, April 18.—Capt. Troup, superintendent of the Columbia & Western Railway, and F. W. Peters, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R., are in town on business in connection with the construction of a spur from the main line to the Grand Forks wharf. The work of building a temporary railway bridge across the north fork of Kettle river has been commenced.

W. C. Haywood, president of the Summit City townsite, closed a deal to-day by which Percy E. McMillan, of Toronto, purchased a quarter interest in the Summit City townsite for \$20,000.

PASSENGERS.
Per steamer Victoria from the Sound—Capt. Edward, P. J. Patterson and wife, J. W. Woodworth, F. Dimmock, Chas. Stewart and wife, J. F. Trowbridge, Mrs. Jas. Murray, Mrs. Otterson, H. N. Harris, Fred Baxter and wife, Miss Sands